

Amendment No. 1 to HB0101

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 112*

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by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each department shall have the authority to amend its rules for licensure as needed to be consistent with the federal home-based and community-based settings final rule, published in the Federal Register at 79 FR 2947 (January 16, 2014), including the authority to differentiate licensure requirements for any entity contracted to provide medicaid-reimbursed home- and community-based services in order to allow such facility or entity to comply with the federal rule and continue to receive medicaid reimbursement for home- and community-based services. Rules adopted by the department under this subsection shall be developed with input from stakeholders and promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5; provided, however, that the department shall not promulgate emergency rules under this subsection as defined in § 4-5-208. Licensure survey and enforcement shall be conducted in a manner consistent with any rule issued under this subsection.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the board shall have the authority to amend its rules for licensure of any board-regulated facility or entity as needed to be consistent with the federal home-based and community-based settings final rule, published in the Federal Register at 79 FR 2947 (January 16, 2014), including the authority to differentiate licensure requirements for any board-regulated facility or entity contracted to provide medicaid-reimbursed home and community-based services

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pursuant to § 71-5-1414 in order to allow such facility or entity to comply with the federal rule and continue to receive medicaid reimbursement for home- and community based services. Rules adopted by the board under this subsection shall be developed with input from stakeholders and promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5; provided, however, that the board shall not promulgate emergency rules under this subsection as defined in § 4-5-208.

Licensure survey and enforcement shall be conducted in a manner consistent with any rule issued under this subsection.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner shall have the authority to amend the rules for licensure of adult day care by entities contracted to provide medicaid-reimbursed home- and community-based services pursuant to § 71-5-1414 as needed to be consistent with the home-based and community-based settings final rule, published in the Federal Register at 79 FR 2947 (January 16, 2014), including the authority to differentiate licensure requirements for any entity contracted to provide medicaid-reimbursed home- and community-based services pursuant to § 71-5-1414 in order to allow such facility or entity to comply with the federal rule and continue to receive medicaid reimbursement for home- and community-based services. Rules adopted by the department under this subsection shall be developed with input from stakeholders and promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5; provided, however, that the department shall not promulgate emergency rules under this subsection as defined in § 4-5-208.

Licensure survey and enforcement shall be conducted in a manner consistent with any rule issued under this subsection.